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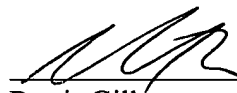
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These references were cited in a European patent application corresponding to the present application. A copy of the European Search Report dated February 26, 2004 is enclosed.

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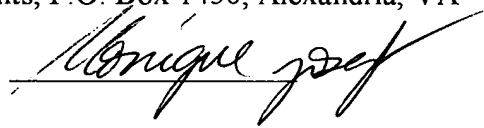


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